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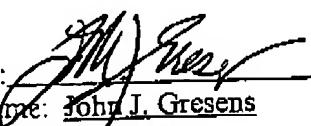
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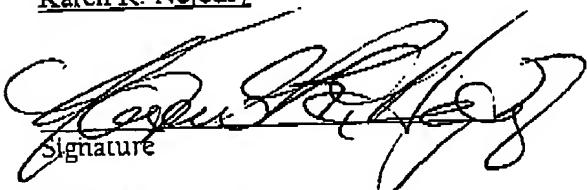
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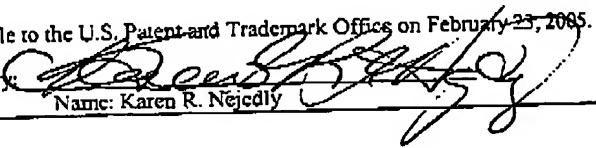
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In supplemental to the Amendment filed on December 29, 2004, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.**